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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 11-13 and 21-23 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Griesemer (U.S. Patent No. 6,385,660). Claims 4-6, 14-16, and 24-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Griesemer in view of Allen (U.S. Patent No. 6,658,625). Claims 7-8, 17-18